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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Dulles:

Your budget estimates for the fiscal year 1960 and the information presented by your representatives have been given careful analysis. The following recommendations for your agency's appropriations will be included in the President's budget:

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This amount of new obligational authority will be included in the Department of Defense 1960 appropriation request submitted to Congress.

It is agreed that of the total is for your agency's regular program, including reimbursement to the The remaining to replenish the reserve for contingencies. These figures assume is personnel reductions of at least one percent in 1959 and 1960 respectively.

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Members of the Bureau of the Budget staff will give to your budget officer details relating to these amounts. Please have your budget officer revise the details for 1960 in the budget schedules to correspond with the approved estimates. In addition, obligations and expenditures reported for 1959 should be revised, if necessary, to reflect significant changes in your financial plans. New green sheets or narrative statements should not be prepared unless it is impracticable to make revisions of the original presentations. The

revised schedules should be returned as soon as feasible, certainly not later than December 31.

The recommendations of the President, the estimates submitted, and any other information used in the formulation of these recommendations are to be considered as privileged until the budget message is presented to Congress, except that in those cases where the estimates are released to the Committees on Appropriations prior to that time, the estimates may be discussed with members and staff of those committees. In such cases you will be advised before the estimates are released by us.

Sincerely yours,

Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director of Central Intelligence

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